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Sir:

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.313(C)**

Applicants petition to withdraw the above application from issue so the Examiner can consider a concurrently filed Information Disclosure Statement.

A Request for Continued Examination is submitted concurrently. The fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(h) is also submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.

Respectfully submitted,

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